

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Board of Regents

**From:** Board Office

**Subject:** December 3, 2003 Meeting of the Iowa Coordinating Council for Post High School Education (ICCPHSE)

**Date:** December 4, 2003

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**Recommended Action:**

Receive the report on the December 3, 2003 meeting of the Iowa Coordinating Council for Post-High School Education.

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**Executive Summary:**

Meeting held at AIB College of Business      The Iowa Coordinating Council for Post-High School Education met on December 3, 2003 at AIB College of Business in Des Moines.

Below is a brief summary of the major items covered at the meeting.

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**PROGRAMATIC ACTIONS**

Programs Without Concerns      The following programs without concerns were accepted by the ICCPHSE:

Briar Cliff College, Sioux City:

- ❖ Master of Science in Nursing , MSN Degree – on-campus – (51.1605)
- ❖ Master of Arts in Human Resource Management, MAHRM Degree – on-campus – (52.1001)

Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids:

- ❖ Construction Trades, Advanced Standing, AAS Degree – on-campus – (46.9999)

Iowa Valley Community College District, Marshalltown:

- ❖ Electrician, Diploma – off-campus—Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls – (46.0302)

Programs With  
Concerns

The following programs with concerns were not acted on by the Council, pending additional information:

Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, MN:

- ❖ Masters in Education Leadership, Graduate/Masters Degree – off-campus—Cherokee, IA – (13.0101)
- ❖ Masters in Business Administration, Graduate/Masters Degree – off-campus—Spirit Lake and Algona, IA – (52.0201)

University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ:

- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Information of Technology, Bachelor Degree – on-campus—Unknown Location – (11.0101)
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Business with specialization in Marketing, Bachelor Degree – on-campus—Unknown Location – (52.1401)
- ❖ Master of Business Administration with specialization in Marketing, Master Degree – on-campus—Unknown Location – (52.1401)
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Business with specialization in E-Business, Bachelor Degree – on-campus—Unknown Location – (52.1201)
- ❖ Master of Business Administration with specialization in E-Business, Master Degree – on-campus—Unknown Location – (52.1201)
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Business with specialization in Administration, Bachelor Degree – on-campus—Unknown Location – (52.0201)
- ❖ Master of Business Administration, Master Degree – on-campus—Unknown Location – (52.0201)
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Business with specialization in Information Systems, Bachelor Degree – on-campus—Unknown Location – (52.1201)
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Business with specialization in Management, Bachelor Degree – on-campus—Unknown Location – (52.0201)
- ❖ Master of Management, Master Degree – on-campus—Unknown Location – (52.1003)

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**TERMINATION OF NEW PROGRAM REQUESTS NOT ACTED UPON**

The Council approved a motion to remove all previous program requests that had been “tabled” at prior meetings from further consideration until such time as the programs are re-submitted following the ICCPHSE New Program/Program Location Policy. This removes these inactive program requests from further consideration.

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## HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

Report on  
Higher Education  
Reauthorization

The ICCPHSE heard a brief report from John Hartung, President of the Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, on the Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. In his presentation, Dr. Hartung noted the agreement of the House/Senate Conference Committee on the Budget (FY 2004) and the proposals for reauthorization that have been introduced in Congress, including several that may be difficult for the institutions to comply with, such as penalties for raising tuition beyond certain limits.

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## IOWA LEARNS

Barbara Boose and Anthony Girardi who have been serving as "staff" of the Iowa Learns Council, gave a brief presentation on the organization, purpose and activities, to date, of the Iowa Learns Council that was appointed by Governor Vilsack last September.

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## REVISIONS TO THE ICCPHSE BYLAWS

Revisions  
Approved

The Council made several revisions to its bylaws to clarify aspects of its membership.

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## ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

Economic Impact  
Study

The Council approved a proposal for an economic impact study in May 2003 and allocated up to \$10,000 to undertake the study. Discussion of this study was postponed until the March 2004 meeting.

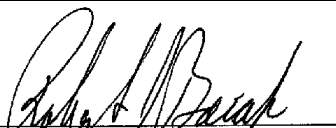
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## NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Iowa Coordinating Council for Post-High School Education is scheduled for March 3, 2004 at Hamilton College in Cedar Rapids.

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Robert J. Barak

Approved:   
Gregory S. Nichols